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In the application of:

Sullenger, et al.

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For: Alteration of Sequence of a Target
Molecule

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Response to the Office Action Mailed September 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, applicants submit the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,897,016, U.S. Patent No. 5,869,254 and U.S. Patent No. 5,677,969. In the Office Action, the Examiner pointed out that the only remaining rejections are the obviousness-type double patenting rejections. The Terminal Disclaimer addresses these rejections and, therefore, Applicants request that the rejections be withdrawn and the application be passed to issuance.

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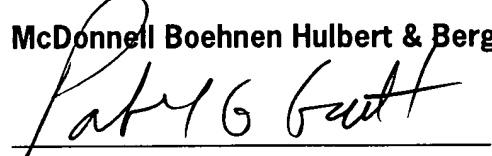
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If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference is necessary, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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